

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to replace the previous title with one that more accurately reflects the claimed invention. Additionally, Applicants have submitted an amendment to the specification that includes language claiming priority to the original, parent application.

A computer readable form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing in the present application was submitted in the prior application, Serial No. 09/646,561, on September 19, 2000. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.821(e), reference is hereby made to that computer readable form and Applicants request that the computer readable form submitted in the parent application on September 19, 2000, be used in lieu of filing a duplicate computer readable form with this application.

Claims 1-39 have been canceled and new Claims 40-59 submitted. All of the newly submitted Claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. In the event the Examiner has any questions regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (970) 493-7272.

Respectfully submitted,

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